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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING PRINTING PROCESS IN MAILING SYSTEMS

WITH MULTIPLE PRINT HEADS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, attached please find the following:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-7); and
- 2.) Remarks (page 8).

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